

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2014***

WEEKLY CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of March 17, 2014

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	16	29	30	31
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00			<i>Ed Sub</i>	
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	<i>B&U Sub</i>	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>Ed Sub</i>	<i>Criminal Sub</i>
3:30				
4:00				

Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00			<i>Ed Sub</i>	
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			<i>C&HR Sub</i>	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00		<i>FW&M Sub</i>		
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		<i>Local Sub</i>	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	<i>Ag & NR Sub</i>	<i>Trans. Sub</i>	
2:00				
3:00		<i>I&B Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>

Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 10:30 AM

Halford, Chair; Holt, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Butt, Floyd, Forgety, Gilmore, Hawk, Johnson G, Lollar, Marsh, Matheny,
McDaniel, Powers, Spivey, Swann, Tidwell, Travis, Windle

**[HB 1472](#) by *Wirgau, Eldridge, Halford, Holt, Sanderson, Dennis, Tidwell
(SB 1500 by *Green)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, subject to appropriations and local approval, adds Houston and Stewart counties to the West Tennessee River basin authority; clarifies the jurisdiction within which the authority may exercise its powers and duties. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.

[HB 2347](#) by *Fitzhugh (SB 2461 by *Finney)

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, specifies that federal conservation agencies are "qualified conservation organizations" which are permitted grantees of open space easements, for purposes of classifying certain agricultural land. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1009.

[HB 2402](#) by *Doss (SB 2549 by *Hensley)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, under certain conditions, exempts from use tax, persons who purchased and registered a boat in another state, relocated to Tennessee, and brought the boat into Tennessee for personal use. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 2425](#) by *Spivey (SB 2560 by *Bowling)

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, removes requirement that only shredded waste tires may be accepted by landfills for disposal; maintains ban on the acceptance of whole waste tires by such landfills for disposal. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16; Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 457 of the Public Acts of 2013.

Business and Utilities Committee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Marsh, Chair; Wirgau, Vice-Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Goins, Hill T, Lamberth, McCormick, Pody, Powell, Sexton,
Swann, Tidwell, Todd, Towns, White D, Williams K

[HB 1665](#) by *Weaver, Keisling, Pody, Lamberth, Rogers, Lynn (SB 1790 by *Haile)

Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

[HB 1721](#) by *Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan, Bailey (SB 1977 by *Finney)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Equity for Entrepreneurs Act"; allows franchise and excise tax credits of \$5,000 for eligible start-up small businesses that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

[HB 2002](#) by *Littleton, Dean (SB 2024 by *Southerland)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the requirement that an automobile retail seller must insure its GAP waiver obligation when the automobile retail seller does not assign the financing agreement of which a GAP waiver is a part to anyone other than the retail seller's related finance company. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 59.

[HB 2356](#) by *Durham (SB 2130 by *Johnson)

Sales - As introduced, makes it an offense, punishable as a Class A misdemeanor, for any person to establish, promote, or operate a pyramid promotional scheme in this state. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 2276 by *Gilmore (SB 2413 by *Henry)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires any landlord registering in Davidson county to provide the landlord's or their agent's physical address to the department of codes and building safety; also requires the landlord, or their agent, to notify the department if any such information changes, or if ownership of the dwelling units changes, within 30 days of such change. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 66, Chapter 28.

HB 2166 by *Gilmore, Floyd (SB 2385 by *Henry)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, requires any person or organization that places or maintains a collection receptacle in public for purposes of collecting donated items to post certain notices and information and to comply with certain additional requirements. - Amends TCA Section 48-101-513.

HB 2163 by *Powell (SB 2282 by *Dickerson)

Codes - As introduced, prohibits the enforcement of Section 501.3 of the 2012 International Residential Code until January 1, 2016, which requires that floor assemblies be fire resistance rated. - Amends TCA Section 68-120-101.

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR31 - 12:00 PM

Lundberg, Chair; Womick, Vice-Chair;

Carter, Coley, DeBerry J, Dennis, Farmer, Haynes, Jones, Stewart

[HB 2200](#) by *Turner M (SB 2144 by *Tate)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits an employer from using voice stress analysis machines on an employee's response, or introducing or considering such analysis in any hearing or other employment procedure; prohibits the use of voice stress analysis and testimony regarding voice stress analysis as evidence in any criminal proceeding. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 50.

[HB 1877](#) by *Ramsey, Womick (SB 1909 by *Overbey)

Domestic Violence - As introduced, specifies that in divorce proceeding involving domestic abuse within the marriage, any debt owed for any batterer's intervention or rehabilitation programs shall be attributed to the abuser only. - Amends TCA Title 36.

[HB 2208](#) by *Wirgau (SB 2399 by *Green)

Civil Procedure - As introduced, authorizes a trustee to rescind a foreclosure sale within five business days of a sale of land for the foreclosure of a deed of trust. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 21; Title 26 and Title 35.

[HB 2317](#) by *Odom (SB 2485 by *Haile)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, prohibits a court from sealing conservatorship records including the respondent's health and financial information; permits respondent to select the physician, psychologist, senior psychological examiner or other specialist who will examine respondent to determine if conservatorship should be terminated. - Amends TCA Title 34.

[HB 1838](#) by *Tidwell, Pitts (SB 2091 by *Green, Burks)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, permits a clerk to transmit an order of protection to the sheriff of a county other than the county where the order was issued by facsimile or other electronic transmission, in order to complete service in a timely manner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

HB 2087 by *Van Huss (SB 2087 by *Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a governmental entity or law enforcement agency from obtaining the location information of an electronic device without a search warrant except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

HB 2304 by *Littleton, Holt, Dennis, Weaver, Lundberg, Goins, Durham (SB 1660 by *Kelsey, Ketron, Overbey, Yager)

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of offenses constituting severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HJR 0669 by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the department of human services to conduct a study relative to paternity laws and paternity testing. -

HB 1855 by *Williams R (SB 1840 by *Norris)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, creates civil cause of actions against any person for physical invasion of privacy or for attempting to capture a visual image, sound recording, or any other physical impression of a person engaging in personal or familial activities; imposes civil liability, under limited circumstances, for the publication or other use of images or recordings captured through such violation; establishes exceptions for law enforcement and related activities. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 66.

HB 2387 by *Dennis (SB 2341 by *Johnson)

Notary Public - As introduced, allows notaries public to charge reasonable fees for their services instead of statutorily fixed fees; provides that notaries public are approved by the governor instead of commissioned by the governor. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 18.

HB 1518 by *DeBerry J (SB 1857 by *Tate)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, permits transfer of a child to be tried as an adult if the child is under 16 years of age and charged with an act of or attempt to commit aggravated sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated child neglect, or aggravated child endangerment, and the victim was eight years of age or less. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HR 0154 by *Lundberg

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of criminal procedure promulgated by the supreme court. -

HR 0155 by *Lundberg

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of civil procedure promulgated by the supreme court. -

HR 0156 by *Lundberg

General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Approves amendments and revisions to Tennessee rules of appellate procedure promulgated by the supreme court. -

HB 1827 by *Womick, Goins, Carr J, Eldridge, Holt (SB 1974 by *Niceley)

Health Care - As introduced, precludes health care providers from inquiring about a person's ownership, possession or use of firearms as a condition of receiving health care or refusing to provide health care because the person declined to answer such questions. -
Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

Consumer and Human Resources Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM

Eldridge, Chair; Pody, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Lynn, McManus, Towns, Turner J, Turner M, White M, Womick

HB 1440 by *McCormick, Lundberg, Brooks K (SB 1645 by *Norris, Johnson)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to workers' compensation. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-102; Section 50-6-104; Section 50-6-118; Section 50-6-125; Section 50-6-204; Section 50-6-207; Section 50-6-242; Section 50-6-412; Section 50-6-501; Section 50-6-902 and Title 50, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 1394 by *Keisling (SB 1446 by *Overbey)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises fee-related provisions of the Uniform Debt Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1852 by *Roach, Faison (SB 1808 by *Niceley)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the "Employee Online Privacy Act of 2014" which prevents an employer from requiring an employee to disclose the username and password for the employee's personal internet account except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 18; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2426 by *Spivey (SB 2558 by *Hensley)

Hazardous Materials - As introduced, requires that workplace chemical lists be filed within "four business days" instead of "within 96 hours" of a request for such list. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 20.

HB 1786 by *Pody (SB 2088 by *Beavers)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, expands the scope of ombudsman services for unrepresented claimants and divides the power of appointing workers' compensation judges among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

HB 1687 by *Durham (SB 1662 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits certain union and employee organization activities; revises certain criminal provisions to include certain disruptive and illegal conduct involving unions and employee organizations. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 16 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 1688 by *Durham (SB 1661 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds new criminal offenses involving mass picketing and targeted residential picketing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 3.

HB 2030 by *Holt (SB 1811 by *Niceley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of criminal trespass to include a prohibition against persons who are not employees of the property owner from conducting labor union activities on the property; establishes a no trespass public notice list to be maintained by the secretary of state and adds other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR31 - 10:30 AM

Watson, Chair; Faison, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Farmer, Gilmore, Hardaway, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Rogers,
Shipley, VanHuss, Weaver

HB 1939 by *Dunn, Doss, Ramsey (SB 2000 by *Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires signature and valid identification be obtained from patients before health care providers dispense benzodiazepine or opioids; expands the definition of "pain management clinics" and adds "chronic non-malignant pain treatment"; and requires commissioner of health to promulgate rules regarding drug screening and compliance plan. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 11 and Title 63, Chapter 1.

HB 2326 by *Coley (SB 1815 by *Overbey, Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute under age 18 from a Class E felony to a Class A felony; increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute with an intellectual disability from a Class E felony to a Class B felony; specifies that it is not a defense that the subject of the offense is a law enforcement officer or that the victim of the offense is a minor who consented to the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2329 by *DeBerry J (SB 2040 by *Kelsey)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds convictions for criminal attempt to commit a violent sexual offense under repealed criminal attempt law to the definition of violent sexual offenses; requires person who is on the sexual offender registry due to conviction from another state to remain on the registry for at least five years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1858 by *Spivey (SB 1904 by *Haile)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes pharmacists to submit data entry error corrections concerning errors in the submission of purchases of immediate methamphetamine precursor to the NPLeX and prohibits stop sale orders with respect to cases where the correction applies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-431 and Title 53, Chapter 10.

HB 1373 by *Camper, Hardaway (SB 1426 by *Norris, McNally)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires all law enforcement agencies who store and maintain sexual assault collection kits to conduct an inventory to determine how many kits being stored are untested by the TBI or a similar laboratory and report the findings to TBI, who reports it to the speaker of the house and speaker of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2029 by *Holt (SB 2178 by *Campfield)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of retail vandalism to be graded as theft; creates the Class C felony of knowing aggravated retail vandalism and Class D felony of reckless aggravated retail vandalism; creates the Class E felony of organized retail vandalism. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.

HB 2258 by *Holt (SB 2406 by *Gresham)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, revises intent required for the offense of acquiring control over an animal facility to include the intent to deprive the owner of the facility or disrupt the enterprise conducted at such facility; present law requires there be an intent to deprive the owner and to disrupt such enterprise. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 8.

HB 2188 by *Towns, McCormick (SB 2084 by *Norris, Campfield, Green, Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, eliminates the statute of limitations for acts committed on or after July 1, 2014, that constitute the crimes of aggravated rape or rape. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2415 by *White D (SB 2564 by *Kelsey)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, includes the offense of patronizing prostitution, where the victim is a minor, in the definition of "sexual offense" for purposes of sex offender registration. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 1768 by *Rogers, Miller (SB 1852 by *Crowe)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, elevates from a Class E felony to a Class D felony the penalty for knowingly abusing, neglecting or exploiting an adult who is unable to manage his or her resources or carry out the activities of daily living due to mental or physical dysfunctions or advanced age. - Amends TCA Section 71-6-117.

HB 2169 by *Rich (SB 1459 by *Green, Bowling)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, treats a member of a criminal enterprise who participates in a crime by recording the crime for the purpose of gratification of the members or as proof of completion of a game as a principal and punishes such member the same as those committing the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 4.

HB 2176 by *Rich (SB 1649 by *Overbey, Kelsey)

Sentencing - As introduced, eliminates release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder where the victim suffers serious bodily injury, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served 90 percent of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1513 by *Shipley (SB 1508 by *Kelsey, Overbey)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds "25H-NBOMe" as a new hallucinogen to the controlled substances in Schedule I and adds "Quinolinyndolecarboxesters" and "(1-Aminocarbonyl) propylindazolecarboxamides" to synthetic cannabinoids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

Education Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 12:00 PM

Brooks H, Chair; Forgety, Vice-Chair;

Akbari, Brooks K, Coley, DeBerry J, Dunn, Kane, Lollar, Love, Moody, Pitts,
White D, White M, Williams R

HB 0203 by *Ramsey (SB 1025 by *Overbey)

Education - As introduced, encourages LEAs to work with area hospitals and doctors, as well as Project ADAM, a nonprofit organization serving children through life-saving programs that help prevent sudden cardiac arrest, in developing informational programs for faculty, staff and students on sudden cardiac arrest and in obtaining AEDs for LEA schools. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 1179 by *Towns, Cooper (SB 1112 by *Kyle)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires department to utilize scale of 100 percent when reporting progress in the Tennessee report card for schools beginning with the report for the 2013-2014 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1658 by *Brooks K (SB 1760 by *Ketron)

Education - As introduced, prohibits counting walking to and from class towards the minimum of 90 minutes per week of required physical activity for public school students. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1021.

HB 2217 by *Weaver, Dunn, Brooks H, White D, Moody, Kane (SB 2073 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, defines as confidential, information relative to school safety plans; provides that meetings involving school safety plans are not subject to the open meetings laws. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10 and Title 49.

HB 1735 by *Sexton (SB 2002 by *Massey, Burks, Gardenhire, Overbey)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, defines dyslexia and requires in-service training for teachers and other training collaboration by the department of education with institutions of higher education concerning instruction related to dyslexia. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1894 by *Marsh, Brooks H, White M, White D, Kane, Forgety, Moody
(SB 2277 by *Dickerson, Burks)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, clarifies \$100 out of \$200 be given to each teacher by August 1 so that the teacher may spend it at any time during that school year on instructional supplies as determined necessary by the teacher; requires LEA to send written explanation to education committees and commissioner for any noncompliance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2212 by *Camper (SB 1843 by *Finney)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a school resource officer or other school security officer to report any incident involving the discharge of a Taser or other stun gun on school property in the same manner as officers do in the applicable jurisdiction when a service firearm is discharged. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42.

HJR 0545 by *DeBerry J

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recommends all school administrators, teachers, parents and students be educated about the potential health impact of heavy backpacks and take proactive measures to avoid injury. -

HB 1780 by *DeBerry J, White M (SB 1887 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, creates a 30 day application period for students eligible for the achievement school district to enroll in the charter school; allows additional students to enroll in the charter school as long as the student enrollment does not exceed the school's capacity. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 1758 by *Haynes, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Forgety, Moody
(SB 1813 by *Massey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers scoring "significantly above expectations" on each of their last 3 evaluations to petition the commissioner of education for a waiver of any requirement for the renewal of their licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2264 by *Hawk, Brooks H (SB 2342 by *Bowling)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits the establishment of any rules, policies or guidelines to require the results from classroom observation evaluations to correlate with TVAAS statistical data. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2491 by *McCormick, Brooks H, White M, Forgety, Kane, Coley, White D (SB 2471 by *Norris, Campfield)

Education, Higher - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Promise Scholarship Act of 2014"; revises certain provisions of the Tennessee HOPE scholarship program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 1507 by *Travis, Ramsey (SB 1966 by *Bell, Yager)

School Transportation - As introduced, increases the amount of recorded travel from less than 200,000 miles to less than 400,000 miles, for any conventional or Class D school bus operated in its sixteenth or seventeenth year of service. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21.

HB 2479 by *Akbari, Camper, Hardaway, Cooper, Armstrong, Miller, Pitts, Fitzhugh (SB 2561 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, department of education and the office of research and education accountability to confer with other stakeholders and determine the best means of establishing a best practices clearinghouse that shall identify, develop and share best practices from models of education reform with K-12 public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0091 by *Eldridge (SB 0417 by *Crowe)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, limits duration that a tenured teacher may be suspended pending investigation to 30 days only if the matter investigated is not the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation or a DHS investigation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

HB 2249 by *Casada, Womick, Butt, Dunn, Sargent, White D, Matheny, Evans (SB 1602 by *Bell, Gresham, Stevens, Yager, Johnson, Tracy, Hensley, Crowe, Tate, Ketron)

Textbooks - As introduced, restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 1857 by *Williams R, Jernigan, Pitts, Dunn, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Roach, Akbari, White M, Coley, Kane (SB 1692 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Tate, Burks, Crowe)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, expands the duties of the executive director of THEC to ensure institutions develop and use electronic instructional materials and related information technology accessible to individuals with disabilities; creates the Accessibility Task Force to establish conformity with the director's new duties. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20.

HB 1871 by *Coley (SB 1940 by *Johnson)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires every LEA required to provide family life curriculum to provide the department of education and the state board of education with a list of the specific curriculum used to teach the family life curriculum; requires the report to include the contact information of every individual, non-LEA employee or organization authorized to teach the family life curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 2049 by *Gilmore, DeBerry J, Casada, Shepard (SB 2246 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, requires schools and LEAs to encourage various measures to limit students' exposure to harmful substances while at school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2115 by *Brooks H, White D, White M (SB 2423 by *Henry, Summerville)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits the board of regents and the University of Tennessee's board of trustees from adopting policies that substantially burden students' free exercise of religion. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

HB 2116 by *Brooks H (SB 1834 by *Gresham, Niceley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, limits courses state employees can take free of charge at public institutions of higher education under the state employees' fee waiver to 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours courses; allows the use of the fee waiver as partial payment for courses of more than 4 credit hours or 120 clock hours. - Amends TCA Section 8-50-114.

HB 2122 by *White M, Ragan (SB 2354 by *Gresham, Ketron)

Education - As introduced, revises the provisions governing harassment, intimidation, bullying and cyber-bullying in elementary and secondary education, including requiring the LEA to update the anti-bullying policy annually; mandating the parents and students sign the policy; and requiring the posting of the anti-bullying policy in classrooms, cafeterias restrooms and school buses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 45.

HB 2246 by *Forgety (SB 2362 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, regulates transfer pathways for transfer between public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1375 by *Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, White M, Brooks H, Moody, Kane, White D (SB 2240 by *Tracy)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board of education to adopt rules, rather than policies, governing the issuance of educator licenses; prohibits an educator's license from being non-renewed or revoked based solely on student growth data. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1.

HB 1654 by *Coley (SB 1786 by *Tate)

Students - As introduced, requires an LEA in which a student is transferring to another school to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the school to which the student transfers; requires an LEA from which a student is transferring to another LEA to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the LEA to which the student transfers; requires LEAs in transferring records to comply with FERPA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1793 by *Kane (SB 1949 by *Campfield)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules that set the frequency for special exemptions, for the purpose of conducting infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers, for food or beverages that do not meet certain federal nutrition standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2434 by *Carr J (SB 2552 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to promote a student who has missed the maximum number of school days pursuant to the LEA's attendance policy to be promoted to the next grade if the student successfully completes all academic course work. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

HB 2133 by *Ragan, Brooks H (SB 2311 by *McNally)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEA employees who are not teachers, but who accrue sick leave, to participate in the LEA's teacher sick leave bank. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8.

HB 2313 by *Ragan, Rogers, Powers, Butt, Calfee, Keisling (SB 2473 by *Norris)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the university to perform a study on the economic feasibility of creating and utilizing a statewide comprehensive energy policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2263 by *Hill M, Spivey, Hill T, VanHuss, Holt, Kane, Hawk, Casada, Coley, Carr D, Moody, Forgety, Goins, Hall, Watson, Harrison, Matlock, Rogers, Carter, Matheny, Faison, Lollar, Dennis, Travis, Alexander, Rich, Keisling, Eldridge, Powers, Floyd, Sexton, McManus, Swann, Williams K, Dean, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sparks, Roach, Wirgau, Evans, DeBerry J, Tidwell, Windle, Miller, Jones, Jernigan, Marsh, Parkinson, Love, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Cooper, Johnson G, Odom, Shepard, Powell, McDaniel, Camper, Towns, Armstrong, Bailey, Calfee, Womick, Pody, Ramsey, Butt, Littleton, Farmer, Johnson C, Lundberg, Doss, Shaw, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Akbari, Halford, White D (SB 2047 by *Bell, Crowe, Niceley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2331 by *Farmer (SB 2491 by *Dickerson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a charter management organization to conduct meetings of its board of directors by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location without the determination that a necessity exists. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1693 by *DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1959 by *DeBerry J, Kane, Brooks K, Moody, White M (SB 2338 by *Kelsey)

Education - As introduced, allows parents to petition for restructuring of a school through the transformation or turnaround model subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1978 by *Pitts (SB 2101 by *Finney)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.

HB 2042 by *White M, Brooks K, Casada (SB 2197 by *Ketron)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows credit for a local government, that appropriates funds for education for a nonrecurring expenditure evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA, when determining compliance with the local government's maintenance of local education funding requirements. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-314(c).

HB 2125 by *Pitts (SB 2370 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the provisions regarding suspensions imposed by the director of schools for three days or less apply to suspensions of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HJR 0543 by *Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the department of education to study and report on ways local education agencies are implementing the requirements of TCA 49-6-1021, which requires 90 minutes of physical activity per week. -

HJR 0551 by *Forgety, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, White M, White D, Brooks H, Kane, Moody

General Assembly, Directed Studies - directs the department of education to conduct another stakeholder survey that permits stakeholders to express their honest and frank opinions about the Teacher Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) and to suggest additional changes and refinements to TEAM to improve the evaluation model. -

HB 2369 by *White M, Love, Gilmore (SB 2509 by *Tate)

Education - As introduced, requires the director of schools to serve as chair of the LEA's community pre-k advisory council, instead of permitting the director to serve or designate a person to serve as chair; requires child advocacy organizations to be represented on the community pre-k advisory council. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HJR 0683 by *Watson, McCormick

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Allison Chancey, state board of education. -

Finance, Ways & Means Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 03:00 PM

Sargent, Chair; Alexander, Vice-Chair;

Armstrong, Calfee, Camper, Carter, Brooks K, Cooper, Fitzhugh, Hall, Harrison, Hawk, Hill M, Johnson C, McCormick, McDaniel, Miller, Odom, Roach, Shaw

HB 1883 by *Dennis (SB 1771 by *Bell, Summerville, Green)

Weapons - As introduced, makes lawful the sale, transfer, ownership, possession and transportation of switchblade knives and knives with a blade length in excess of four inches; increases from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the maximum fine for possessing a switchblade knife with the intent to employ it during commission of a dangerous felony; creates Class D felony of employing a switchblade knife during commission of a dangerous felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0190 by *McCormick, Dunn, Ragan (SB 0196 by *Norris, Kelsey, Summerville)

School Vouchers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Choice & Opportunity Scholarship Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1940 by *Dunn, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Matheny, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Turner J, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Akbari, Love, McDaniel, Dean, Forgety, Brooks H, Sexton, Bailey, Lundberg, Powers, Brooks K (SB 2045 by *Southerland, Gardenhire, Hensley, Massey, Niceley)

State Employees - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability and Management (TEAM) Act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3.

HB 2293 by *Durham, Kane, Littleton, Floyd, Casada, DeBerry J, Sparks, Matheny, Moody, White D, Carter, Holt, Spivey, McManus, Ragan, Goins (SB 2525 by *Bell)

Local Government, General - As introduced, revises the provisions governing altering or revising the budget of the county department of education. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 2255 by *McCormick, Evans, McDaniel, Haynes, Lundberg, Swann, Armstrong, Coley, Sargent, Brooks K, Watson, McManus, Powell, Moody, Harrison, Cooper, Favors, Shaw, Camper, Casada, Hawk, Alexander, DeBerry J, Williams K, Eldridge, Johnson C, Keisling, Williams R, Forgety, Spivey, Faison, Dunn, Butt, Parkinson, Ramsey, Wirgau, Sanderson, Shipley, Hall, Akbari, Littleton, Doss, Powers, Carr D, Carter, Matheny, Bailey, Sexton, Turner M, Odom, Dean, Jernigan, Marsh, Calfee, Matlock, Rich, Womick, White M, Dennis, Floyd, Towns, Gilmore, Miller (SB 2407 by *Norris, Gardenhire, Kelsey, Overbey, Harper, Crowe, Gresham, Dickerson, Watson, Bowling, Niceley, McNally, Johnson, Massey, Green, Ketron, Stevens, Hensley, Southerland, Yager, Ford, Henry, Tate)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, enacts the "911 Funding Modernization and IP Transition Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Section 9-8-307; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 65.

HB 1441 by *McCormick, Eldridge, Brooks K (SB 1646 by *Norris, Watson, Yager)

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows the administrator of the division of workers' compensation to withdraw funds from the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund to provide benefits available through the uninsured employers fund. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 8.

HB 0946 by *Farmer (SB 0822 by *Stevens)

State Government - As introduced, authorizes the sports hall of fame board of directors to request goods and services from state entities as will enable the executive director to best serve the hall of fame. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

HB 1380 by *Forgety (SB 1675 by *Southerland, Ford)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, codifies requirements for the inspection of funeral establishments presently enforced pursuant to board rules; authorizes unannounced inspections of establishments by a licensed funeral director and embalmer acting on behalf of the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2.

HB 1840 by *Lamberth (SB 1921 by *Yager)

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, revises certain provisions of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

HB 1714 by *Marsh (SB 2125 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, deletes the statutory prohibition on political funding by insurance companies and associations doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 3.

HB 1769 by *McCormick, Marsh, Brooks K, Shepard, Halford, Tidwell, Spivey, Weaver, Wirgau, Doss, Sanderson, Littleton, Miller, Shaw, McDaniel, Calfee, Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Shipley, Hill M, Jernigan, Mitchell (SB 2076 by *Norris, McNally, Henry)

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Fuel Equity Act"; uniformly taxes all commercial carriers using diesel fuel to transport persons or property for a fee; establishes the manner for collection of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

HB 1860 by *Spivey, Marsh (SB 2398 by *Tracy)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows county, metropolitan form of government or municipality to establish a community notification system to notify certain residences, schools and child care centers that a sexual offender or violent sexual offender is residing within a certain distance of such residences, schools and child care centers and authorizes a fee of up to \$50 for each offender in the jurisdiction to defray the notification costs. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

HB 0964 by *Todd, Durham, Littleton, Evans, Rich, Casada, Johnson C, Dennis, Faison, Hill M (SB 0915 by *Niceley, Green)

Planning, Public - As introduced, allows development standards in effect on date of application for building permit or approval of preliminary plat or site plan to remain the standards for final approval of the development. - Amends TCA Section 13-4-310 and Section 13-3-413.

HB 1989 by *White D (SB 2285 by *Dickerson)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school agreement. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1933 by *Forgety (SB 2048 by *Bell)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to report to the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate and to the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives on each instance where the department acquired private property by eminent domain in the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 11, Chapter 14.

HB 2234 by *Calfee, Carr D, Ragan, Hill T (SB 1931 by *Yager, McNally, Overbey)

Surveyors - As introduced, allows a person to become a licensed surveyor without a college degree if the person has had practical training and experience working under the supervision of a registered land surveyor. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1.

HB 2371 by *Carter, Carr J, Casada, Rogers, Van Huss, Spivey, Shipley, Hall, Matheny, Lynn, Hill T, Butt, Matlock, Calfee, White M, Doss, Faison, Rich, Keisling, Holt, Dunn, Sanderson, Pody, Durham, Williams K, Todd, Sparks, Haynes, Ragan, Shepard, Dean, McCormick, Sexton, Bailey, Coley, Travis, Kane, Forgety, Alexander, Lollar, Weaver, Hill M, Halford, Hawk, Watson, Littleton, McManus, Floyd, Lamberth, Odom, Love, White D, Moody, Dennis, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Powers, Brooks K, Farmer, Womick, Evans (SB 2464 by *Watson, Kelsey, McNally, Tate, Campfield, Massey)

Annexation - As introduced, abolishes annexation by ordinance at the initiative of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 1242 by *Johnson C, DeBerry J, Pitts (SB 1360 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to enforce title 47 against any entity regulated by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

HB 2142 by *McCormick (SB 2315 by *McNally)

Housing - As introduced, authorizes home rule municipalities and counties with a metropolitan form of government to participate in the Tennessee Local Land Bank pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 30, Part 1.

Government Operations Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

Matheny, Chair; Ragan, Vice-Chair;

Carr J, Casada, Evans, Fitzhugh, Halford, Hardaway, Johnson C, McCormick,
Turner J, Turner M

[HB 2427](#) by *Sargent (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act". - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 62 and Title 66.

[HB 1279](#) by *White M, Brooks K, Odom, Eldridge, McManus, Durham, Fitzhugh, Casada, Jernigan, McDaniel (SB 1047 by *Kelsey)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the Tennessee behavior analyst licensing board. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63.

[HB 1925](#) by *Rogers (SB 1837 by *Watson)

Welfare - As introduced, authorizes welfare avoidance grants. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

[HB 1578](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1535 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of safety, June 30, 2016; directs division of state audit to conduct limited audit concerning the department's 2013 audit findings during calendar year 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 20.

[HB 1595](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1558 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state procurement commission, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

[HB 1596](#) by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1524 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the advisory council on state procurement, June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 4, Chapter 56.

HB 1643 by *Matheny, Ragan (SB 1578 by *Bell)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee rehabilitative initiative in correction board, June 30, 2016, and directs division of state audit to conduct a Q&A audit focused on the findings in the 2013 audit. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 19, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Ramsey, Chair; Williams R, Vice-Chair;

Dennis, Doss, Favors, Harrison, Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Odom, Rich, Sexton, Shepard, Shipley, Turner M, VanHuss, Wirgau

HB 1425 by *McCormick, Farmer, Brooks K (SB 1629 by *Norris, Watson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes online applications for various occupations regulated by the division of health related boards; revises public record status of certain investigatory records of the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 25, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 1904 by *Dean (SB 2023 by *Bell)

Mental Illness - As introduced, makes inmates eligible for certain assistance and makes various other changes relative to persons in custody. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 33; Title 38; Title 41; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1377 by *Carr D (SB 1437 by *Overbey)

Child Abuse - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which exposure of a child to a process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine will be considered child abuse or aggravated child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4.

HB 1397 by *Lamberth (SB 1503 by *Green, Haile)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates a Class B misdemeanor for intentionally failing to notify law enforcement within 24 hours of discovering that methamphetamine is being manufactured in or on property or structures that the person controls or is an employee thereof. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 212, Part 5.

HB 1456 by *Lamberth, Watson (SB 1596 by *Green)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a charge involving the manufacture, delivery, sale or possession of methamphetamine to indicate the substance involved. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HJR 0672 by *Hardaway

Memorials, Congress - Urges the United States Congress to pass the Behavioral Health Information Technology Act of 2013 (H.R. 2957). -

HB 2483 by *Floyd, Ragan (SB 2514 by *Johnson)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the department of health to consider information relative to the use of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices for nursing home residents with visual impairments when reviewing or revising the department's recommendation on the personal needs allowance; extends recommendation deadline to January 2015. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2411 by *Carter, Dean, Floyd, Brooks K (SB 2467 by *Gardenhire)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes a private act metropolitan hospital authority to do all "proper" things in addition to necessary and convenient things to carry out its lawful powers. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5.

HB 2139 by *Shepard, Odom, Ramsey, Sexton (SB 1992 by *Overbey, McNally, Haile, Crowe, Yager)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, authorizes collaborative pharmacy practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 1657 by *Sexton (SB 2302 by *McNally)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes prescribers to dispense an up to three-day supply of non-narcotic schedule V controlled substances in their offices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63; Chapter 336 of the Public Acts of 2013 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012.

HB 1807 by *Shipley (SB 2029 by *Hensley)

Licenses - As introduced, reduces from sixty to forty-five days the period in which an ambulance service may renew its license, following the expiration date, by payment of the renewal fee and late penalty. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1955 by *Dennis (SB 2052 by *Overbey)

Health Care - As introduced, deletes obsolete language that previously required the department of health to file with the general assembly an annual progress report on methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2441 by *Odom (SB 2479 by *Campfield)

Psychologists - As introduced, changes the scope of practice for psychologists to include forensic psychological evaluation, parent coordination, life coaching and executive coaching; specifies that certain assessments are also within the scope of psychology practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

Insurance and Banking Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 09:00 AM

McManus, Chair; Keisling, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Durham, Favors, Fitzhugh, Johnson C, Kane, Love, Lundberg, Lynn,
Matlock, Pitts, Powers, Ragan, Sargent, Shepard, Travis

[HB 1837](#) by *Pody (SB 2019 by *Beavers)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Compact". -
Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1888](#) by *Dennis (SB 1971 by *Stevens)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced,
requires an applicant for an insurer producer license to have
completed a prelicensing course of study of at least 20 hours of
coursework for life, accident and health, property, casualty,
personal lines or title insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 6.

[HJR 0588](#) by *Hardaway

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges the
health insurance coverage of men's wellness and preventive
services. -

[HB 2075](#) by *Matlock (SB 2129 by *Johnson)

Insurance, Fire and Casualty - As introduced, subjects an
insurance company, or its designee, and agents to the same
requirements regarding contracts of fire insurance. - Amends TCA
Title 56.

**[HB 1895](#) by *Keisling, Casada, Johnson C, Durham, Matlock, Favors,
Ramsey, Pitts, Ragan, Carr D (SB 2050 by *Overbey, Yager)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires that a health
insurance carrier provide coverage under a health insurance policy
for healthcare services delivered through telehealth. - Amends TCA
Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

Hill M, Chair; Floyd, Vice-Chair;

Carr D, Carr J, Dean, Durham, Eldridge, Faison, Hall, Holt, Jones, Miller,
Mitchell, Parkinson, Sparks, Stewart

HB 2477 by *McDaniel (SB 2579 by *Yager)

School Districts, Special - As introduced, changes the debt service tax rate for the Oneida special school district from 70 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed value of property as set in 1990 and adjusted subsequently pursuant to general law to 51 cents; maintains the present operational tax rate at 27 cents. - Amends Chapter 178 of the Private Acts of 1975; as amended.

HB 2006 by *Sargent (SB 2200 by *Johnson, Ketron)

Municipal Government - As introduced, when delivery by U.S. mail is unsuccessful, permits a municipality to send notice by personal delivery or publication to a property owner to notify the property owner that they are entitled to a hearing regarding the removal of vegetation or debris. - Amends TCA Section 6-54-113.

HB 2165 by *Sargent (SB 2128 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, makes various changes to delinquent property tax procedures including allowing official tax number to be used as concise description and clarifying property tax doesn't have to be filed as claim in probate. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2511 by *Williams R (SB 2603 by *Burks)

Putnam County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the purchasing amount that triggers requirement for competitive bidding from \$5,000 to an amount equal to or in excess of the maximum amount authorized under the County Purchasing Law of 1957. - Amends Chapter 63 of the Private Acts of 1981; as amended.

HB 2510 by *Dennis (SB 2602 by *Hensley)

Lewis County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel motel tax from the amount of five percent to the amount of seven percent; requires revenues generated from such increase to be placed in general fund reserves. - Amends Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1995.

HB 0959 by *Kane (SB 0247 by *Campfield)

County Government - As introduced, permits certain charter counties to assess and enforce civil penalties for ordinance violations through an administrative, rather than a judicial, process. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 16.

HB 2339 by *Kane, Haynes (SB 2489 by *Dickerson)

Beer - As introduced, authorizes a county or city to issue permits not only to the owner of a business engaged in the sale, distribution, manufacture, or storage of beer, but also to the entity responsible for the premises for which the permit is sought. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0958 by *Powell, Matheny (SB 1091 by *Kyle)

Political Parties - As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2507 by *Calfee (SB 2595 by *Yager)

Rockwood - As introduced, subject to local approval, moves the election of mayor and city council to coincide with the regular November election beginning in 2014; increases salaries for mayor and council members effective after the 2014 and 2016 elections for such persons based on reelection dates; changes date and time of mayoral and city elections; revises provisions relating to petitions for recall, referendums and initiatives to coincide with general law. - Amends Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1903; as amended.

HB 1987 by *Swann (SB 2307 by *McNally)

Real Property - As introduced, gives owners of real property in counties and municipalities ten business days, instead of ten days, to clear any debris or garbage, or to fix up a vacant building after the local government sends notice to improve such blighted property; gives any owner of a carrier engaged in transportation of property, or utilities, 20 business days. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29 and Title 68.

HB 2320 by *Powers (SB 1999 by *Yager)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR29 - 09:00 AM

Haynes, Chair; Butt, Vice-Chair;

Evans, Jernigan, Moody, Powell, Ramsey, Sanderson, Shaw, Spivey, Todd,
Watson, Williams K

HB 1671 by *McDaniel (SB 1713 by *Yager)

Contractors - As introduced, clarifies provisions on bid document procedures; renders void any bid where required information is not submitted; removes civil penalties and criminal penalties on certain violations. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 1670 by *McDaniel (SB 1714 by *Yager)

Public Contracts - As introduced, allows local governments to distribute and receive invitations to bid and requests for proposals electronically instead of by mail; prohibits state agencies and local governments from requiring small businesses and minority-owned businesses to participate in such activities electronically. - Amends TCA Title 12.

HB 1492 by *McCormick (SB 1764 by *Ketron)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that the only bid preferences that are permissible in public construction projects of local governments are those created by the general assembly by general law; prohibits local authorization for bid preferences for contracts unless general assembly specifically authorizes such actions to occur. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 8.

HB 2322 by *Casada (SB 2570 by *Tracy)

Public Records - As introduced, excepts TRICOR employees from the "state service" classification and exempts performance reviews of TRICOR employees from the open records laws. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

HB 0084 by *Lundberg, Hill T (SB 1157 by *Beavers)

Alcohol Offenses, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, redefines alcoholic beverage and expands open container law to apply to all passengers and the driver to comply with federal regulations. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4.

HB 0415 by *Carter, Womick, Weaver, Lynn (SB 0471 by *Niceley)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises the manner in which the names of candidates for the United States Senate are placed on the ballot for the November general election; requires the persons to be nominated in an open meeting as a candidate for the majority party by legislative members of the majority party and as a candidate for the minority party by legislative members of the minority party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 1379 by *Brooks K, Butt, Lynn (SB 1432 by *Norris, Bell, Stevens, Henry, Kelsey, McNally)

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, establishes that general assembly appoints and recalls delegates to Article V convention; requires delegates to abide by instructions given to delegates by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

HB 0562 by *Williams R, Weaver, Pody, Sexton (SB 1072 by *Burks)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, creates sunrise provisions for state development districts and human resource agencies, June 30, 2015; reduces the number of members who serve on development district and human resource agency boards. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 13, Chapter 26 and Title 13, Chapter 14.

HB 2097 by *Odom (SB 2490 by *Dickerson, Bowling, Summerville)

Highway Signs - As introduced, designates certain state-owned parkland along I-440 Parkway in Davidson County as the "Senator Douglas Henry Urban Conservation District" and prohibits the property from being developed. -

HB 1776 by *Sparks, Butt, Spivey, Ragan, Carr J, Womick, Lamberth, Towns, Forgety, Lollar, Goins, Matheny, Carter, Bailey, Holt, Weaver, Williams K, Pody, DeBerry J, Floyd, Shepard, White M, Rogers, White D, Littleton, Evans (SB 2003 by *Campfield)

Capitol - As introduced, requires the state capitol commission to add a sign to the state capitol, on or before January 1, 2015, that commemorates the adoption of the national motto "In God we trust" by the United States Congress; authorizes the commission to establish a policy relative to historical commemorative additions and improvements in the state capitol. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 8.

HB 2228 by *Calfee (SB 2268 by *Yager, Summerville, Bowling)

Public Employees - As introduced, entitles estate of any correctional officer employed by the state or a political subdivision of the state who is killed in the line of duty to receive \$25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2 and Title 41.

HB 1564 by *Powers (SB 1738 by *Yager)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes local governments to lower the mandatory retirement age for POST-certified police officers from 60 to 55; authorizes local governments to allow POST-certified police officers subject to the mandatory retirement age to alternatively retire at any age, if they have 30 years of service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 11 and Title 38.

HB 2489 by *Powers (SB 2578 by *Yager)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes the creation of a pilot program by the Cumberland regional business and agribusiness marketing authority to establish and maintain small business incubators in the region. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 10, Part 2.

HJR 0674 by *Turner J

General Assembly, Studies - Creates special joint committee to study unsolved civil rights crimes. -

HB 1909 by *Todd, Durham (SB 2059 by *Bowling)

State Government - As introduced, exempts the state from daylight saving time. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4.

HB 2136 by *Sanderson (SB 2263 by *Yager)

Public Records - As introduced, designates certain records held by the alcoholic beverage commission confidential and not subject to public inspection. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 2137 by *Sanderson (SB 2261 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, revises qualifications for employee and server permits issued by the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

[HB 2330](#) by *Sanderson (SB 2441 by *Green)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 18, 2014 - HHR16 - 01:30 PM

Dean, Chair; Sparks, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Armstrong, Camper, Carr D, Cooper, Dunn, Goins, Keisling, Littleton,
Matlock, Mitchell, Roach, Rogers, Sanderson, Weaver, Windle

HB 2156 by *Durham, Dean, Sparks (SB 2243 by *Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the feasibility and cost of making crosswalks, as well as public transportation, more accessible for the sight-impaired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67.

HB 1653 by *Matlock (SB 1492 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, under certain circumstances, exempts companies that sell emergency lights and sirens to public safety and law enforcement agencies from the prohibitions on the operation, installation or use of such warning devices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3; Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

HB 1497 by *McCormick (SB 1639 by *Norris, Ketron)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, increases the fines for failure to use safety belts; designates a portion of the revenue from the fines to the division of vocational rehabilitation, and a portion to the state general fund. - Amends TCA Section 55-9-603.

HB 1710 by *McCormick, Dean (SB 1669 by *Southerland)

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "agreement" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 1560 by *McManus, Carter (SB 1718 by *Norris, Overbey, Ford, Crowe, Kyle, Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, requires department of revenue to establish program to authorize the sale of non-refundable gift vouchers redeemable toward additional \$35.00 fee for cultural, earmarked and new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1728 by *Mitchell, Turner M, Love, Weaver, Jones, Powell, Keisling, Sexton, Matlock, Rogers, Lundberg, Casada, McManus (SB 2279 by *Dickerson, Haile, Bowling, Beavers)

Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, requires any metropolitan airport authority to approve certain proposed fee increases by its governing body; to impose and assess fees consistently; and to grant users equal access to the airport. - Amends TCA Title 42, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 2312 by *Ragan (SB 2319 by *McNally)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the \$2.00 fee imposed by county clerks for handling mail orders of registration plates and decals to be increased to \$3.00 on January 1 of the first new license plate issuance year after July 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.

HB 0223 by *Sparks, Goins, Todd, Johnson C, Bailey, Williams K, Lollar, Cooper, Matheny, Ramsey, Akbari, Holt, Jernigan, Forgety, Coley, Pitts, Ragan, Floyd, Carr J, Towns, Durham, Sexton, Sanderson (SB 0877 by *Tracy)

Motor Vehicle Commission - As introduced, adds a non-franchise motor vehicle dealer as a member of the motor vehicle commission; increases quorum requirement by one person. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

HB 1485 by *Dean, Hill M, McCormick, Towns, Brooks H, Butt (SB 1587 by *Tracy)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, permits a local legislative body to approve the clearing of a ford by majority vote; deletes the requirement that the legislative body and mayor report the fords to be cleared; deletes the requirement for advertisement of the fords to be cleared; removes the requirement that a contractor hired to clear a ford have two witnesses sign the certification upon completion. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1486 by *Dean (SB 1457 by *Tracy)

Special License Plates - As introduced, authorizes issuance of a specialty license plate for the Tennessee Cave Salamander; provides that the sale proceeds shall be deposited into the wildlife resources fund. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.